

**DATE: JULY 9, 2004**

**TO: INTERESTED PARTIES**

**RE: NEW 130 – AUTO FERRIES  
DESIGN AND BUILD  
CONTRACT NO. 00-6674**

**NOTICE**

The following is the Special Prequalification status of the proposers for Washington State Ferries' (WSF's) modified Request For Proposals (RFP) for the New 130 – Auto Ferries Design and Build Contract No. 00-6674. WSF has issued confirming letters to each proposer.

	<b><u>PROPOSER</u></b>	<b><u>SPECIAL PREQUALIFICATION</u></b>
1.	<b>J.M. MARTINAC SHIPBUILDING CORP.</b>	<b>YES</b>
2.	<b>NICHOLS BROS. BOAT BUILDERS, INC.</b>	<b>YES</b>
3.	<b>TODD SHIPYARDS CORPORATION</b>	<b>YES</b>
4.	<b>EVERETT SHIPYARD, INC.</b>	<b>NO</b>
5.	<b>SANTA MARIA STEEL, LLC *</b>	<b>NO</b>

The three (3) firms above with a “Yes” marker constitutes the scope of proposers that may continue to participate in the RFP process for the New 130-Auto Ferries Design and Build Contract.

Sincerely,

Tim McGuigan  
Director of Legal Services and Contracts

\* proposed new shipyard in Raymond, WA